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Kelly Mackinnon, JD Transactions Chief Indiana State Department of Health 2 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Ms. Mackinnon,

Pursuant to IC 4-22, the Indiana Office of Small Business and Entrepreneurship ("OSBE") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 15-152 proposed by the Indiana State Department of Health ("ISDH"). The proposed rule adds 410 IAC 35 to add definitions and specify the disposal standards to be used by abortion clinics and health care facilities to dispose of aborted fetuses. Effective January 1, 2016.

The economic impact statement prepared by ISDH indicates several providers already meet the requirements of the proposed rule and therefore will not see any change in the cost of conducting businesses. For the small number that will be impacted (approximately three) the total impact will be less than \$100,000 in the aggregate. OSBE does not object to the economic impact to small business associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232.5679 or ombudsman@osbe.in.gov.

Regards

Erik Scheub

